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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Debriefing of House Staffer Jack Keliher on China

1. On 27 September 1984, Jack Keliher, a member of Rep. Dave McCurdy's (D., OK) personal staff, was debriefed at his request on his trip to China in August 1984. [redacted] the DI/Office of East Asian Analysis conducted the debriefing which took place in Room 313 Cannon House Office Building at 1400. [redacted]

2. The debriefing was not of significant intelligence value. Mr. Keliher, a retired U.S. Army Colonel, began by providing information on his personal and professional background. He then explained the mechanics of setting up a trip which was sponsored by the Beijing-based Association for Understanding China. The bulk of the session focused on Mr. Keliher's activities in China--whom he met, where he travelled--and his impressions of the outlook for Chinese foreign policy. The analysts asked a few questions about Chinese personalities and viewed several dozen photographs taken by Mr. Keliher. No follow-up is anticipated. [redacted]

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